

a hearing to examine pipeline safety, focusing on assessing the San Bruno, California explosion and other recent accidents, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Christopher A. Hart, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Mayor Jim Ruane, San Bruno, California; Paul Clanon, California Public Utilities Commission, and Chris Johns, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, both of San Francisco, California; and Rick Kessler, Pipeline Safety Trust, Bellingham, Washington.

INNOVATIVE PROJECT FINANCE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine innovative project finance, after receiving testimony from Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Stephanie Kopelousos, Florida Secretary of Transportation, Tallahassee; Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Los Angeles, California; and David Seltzer, Mercator Advisors LLC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY POLICIES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine if private long-term disability policies provide protection as promised, after receiving testimony from William M. Acker, Jr., Senior United States District Court Judge, Northern District of Alabama; David Rust, Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration; Ronald Leebove, American Board of Forensic Counselors, Scottsdale, Arizona; Mark D. DeBofsky, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illi-

nois; and Paul Graham, American Council of Life Insurers, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE IN ABERDEEN AREA

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine reform in the Indian Health Service's Aberdeen area, after receiving testimony from Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, Charlene Red Thunder, Area Director, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service, and Gerald Roy, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations, Office of the Inspector General, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (GPTCHB), Rapid City, South Dakota.

COMBATING FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine restoring key tools to combat fraud and corruption after the Supreme Court's *Skilling* decision, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Samuel W. Buell, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; Michael L. Seigel, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, Gainesville; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David B. Buckley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 6218–6238; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 320; and H. Res. 1660–1673 were introduced.

Pages H7153–55, H7210–12

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages** H7155–56, H7212–14

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3685, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet website and to publicize such Internet website (H. Rept. 111–624);

H.R. 3787, to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–625);

H.R. 5360, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–626);

H.R. 5630, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation